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Dear Parents / Carers,

## KS1 & EYFS

### World Book Day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

We have a fantastic, fun-filled day of activities planned for World Book Day. We would like your child to dress up as a character from a book. Please do not feel pressured into buying or renting expensive costumes, often the best costumes are ones that have been put together using items from around the home and a sprinkling of imagination. Please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher if you are unsure of a suitable character for your child.

To make our World Book Day a memorable experience, we would like to invite you or someone close to the family to come into school and share a story or two with your child. This is a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy each other's company whilst being immersed in the wonderful world of books.

**Please arrive in the school hall at 8.50 where you will need to sign in.** The children will then join you in the hall for a fashion parade and a little explanation about the days' events. After this short assembly, you will then accompany your child back to class to share books and stories. **We envisage this lasting until approximately 9.40.**

In addition, we will be running a book exchange in the hall before the fashion show assembly. Here you will be able to bring one or two books that your child no longer reads and exchange it/them for another book that someone else has donated. We politely request that to take a book you need to bring a book, that way it is fair to all of our parents and children. Any left-over books will be used to replenish our playground book boxes.

We are very excited to announce that Wayne Dickens – an up and coming children's author – will also be joining us for the day. He will be spending time with classes sharing his books and talking about the writing process. Wayne will be selling signed copies of his wonderful books in the school hall during our book fair at the end of the day.

We really look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on World Book Day. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

**Liz Blakeley (Reading Lead)**